

LÍNGUA ESTRANGEIRA II - INGLÊS

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Language Study. Describing places



Consider the text “Welcome to Brazil”:

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/brazil>

Read the sentence below:

“One of the world's most captivating places, Brazil is a country of powdery white-sand beaches, verdant rainforests and wild, rhythm-filled metropolises.”

- * The underlined words are adjectives. We use adjectives to describe nouns. Most adjectives can be used in front of a noun.
- * In general, adjectives are the most common words used in the descriptions of a place.

Find more adjectives to describe places in the chart below:



beautiful	famous	devastating
boring	fantastic	elegant
bustling	huge	extensive
charming	lively	fascinating
contemporary	popular	haunted
compact	picturesque	heritage
cosmopolitan	polluted	magnificent
crowded	touristy	safe
exciting	breathtaking	scenic
thrilling	amazing	unbelievable
ancient	expensive	dangerous

Study these adjectives and example sentences:

<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/exercises/grammar/adjectives/places/words-for-describing-places.html>

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE PLACES

Questions: *Where are you now? What words can you use to describe the place where you are?*



● Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



- B** beautiful adj.
bright adj.
C crowded adj.
D dirty adj.
E empty adj.
expensive adj.
L large adj.
M messy adj.
modern adj.
N neat adj.
new adj.
noisy adj.
S spacious adj.
T tall adj.
traditional adj.

1. That restaurant must serve really good food. It's really _____. There are so many people there.
2. There are lots of clothes and books and toys all over my son's bedroom. It's very _____.
3. I really like my apartment. It isn't dark. It has large windows, so it's very _____.
4. After my son cleaned his room it was _____.
5. No one is in the classroom. It's _____.
6. That house costs a lot of money. It's _____.
7. It's not an ugly building. In fact, it's really quite _____.
8. Sixty thousand people can sit in that football stadium. It's not small, it's _____.
9. We didn't eat at that restaurant because it wasn't clean. It was _____!
10. There is a _____ office building near my home. It wasn't there last year.
11. Our home is too small. We want to move to a more _____ apartment.
12. There is a small _____ market in our town. It's the same as markets a hundred years ago.
13. I need a quiet place to study. This place is too _____.
14. It's a _____ building. It has 35 floors.
15. That supermarket isn't a traditional market. It's very _____.

1) Check the pronunciation of these adjectives: ➡

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2) Do the exercise and check the answer key on the next page.

WORD BANK

Adjectives That Describe Places

Aim Supplementary vocabulary building

Level Intermediate to Advanced

Time Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

1. crowded
2. messy
3. bright
4. neat
5. empty
6. expensive
7. beautiful
8. large
9. dirty
10. new
11. spacious
12. traditional
13. noisy
14. tall
15. modern

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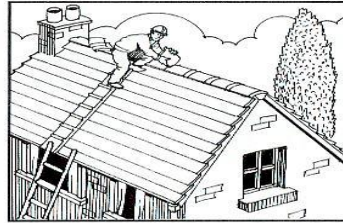
a) “There are countless places in Brazil where you can spot its iconic species, which include toucans, scarlet macaws, howler monkeys, capybaras, pink dolphins, sea turtles and many more.”

b) “There's horseback riding and wildlife-watching in the Pantanal [...].”

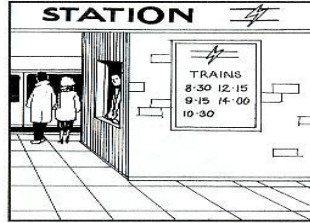
* When do we use the expressions “*there is*” and “*there are*”? Check the next pages.

there is there are

A



There's a man on the roof.



There's a train at 10.30.



There are seven days in a week.

singular

there is ...	(there's)
is there ... ?	
there is not ...	(there isn't or there's not)

plural

there are ...	
are there ... ?	
there are not ...	(there aren't)

- **There's** a big tree in the garden.
- **There's** a good film on TV tonight.
- A: Have you got any money?
B: Yes, **there's** some in my bag.
- A: Excuse me, **is there** a hotel near here?
B: Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.
- We can't go skiing. **There isn't** any snow.

- **There are** some big trees in the garden.
- **There are** a lot of accidents on this road.
- A: **Are there** any letters for me today?
B: Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.
- This restaurant is very quiet. **There aren't** many people here.
- How many players **are there** in a football team?
- **There are** 11 players in a football team.

B

there is and it is

there is


There's a book on the table.
(not 'It's a book on the table.')

it is


I like **this book**. **It's** interesting.
(it = this book)

Compare:

- 'What's **that noise**?' 'It's a train.' (it = that noise)
There's a train at 10.30. It's a fast train. (it = the 10.30 train)
- **There's** a lot of salt in this soup.
I don't like **this soup**. It's too salty. (it = this soup)

Exercise

https://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-exercise-there-is-there-are.php

